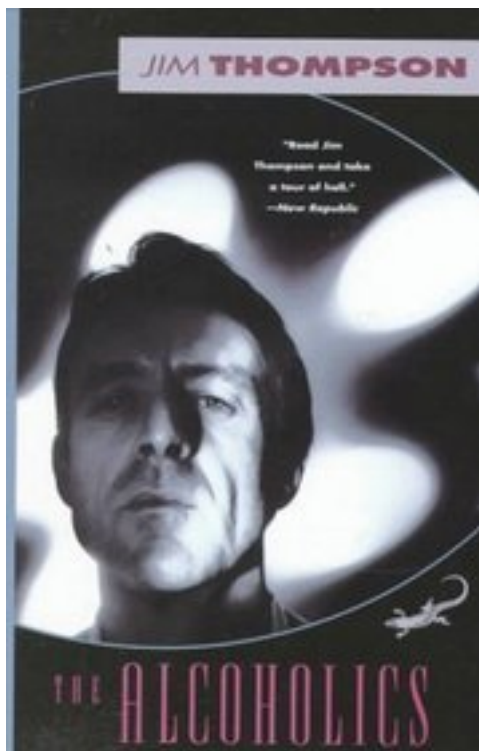

Jim Thompson

The Alcoholics



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Description

Dr. Peter S. Murphy runs a clinic to cure alcoholics. But his charges believe that the only thing that will fix them is another drink. To this bitter struggle of wills, add an orderly who doubles as a quack practitioner, a nurse who is both alluring and ingeniously sadistic, and a misplaced patient whose main problem is his lack of a frontal lobe, and the result is one of Jim Thompson's most harrowingly funny yet deeply sympathetic novels.

Insightful reviews

Christopher Beckett: Bailed out roughly halfway. The first Thompson that not only didn't delight me, but didn't even attain my interest at any point. May be my fault, the only stories I find less interesting than ones about addicts are ones about porn actors.

Anders: A goal of mine is to own and read all of Thompson's work. this one is funnier and way lighter than say pop. 1280 which is utterly brutal and amazing. Who knows, he may have been thinking up a play in his mind when writing this book, it seems theatrical to me. Humorous way of writing like some dialects sound (can't remember the term for that right now...). he writes compassionately about the misery of hopeless alcoholism which gives the story heart. was hoping he'd vamp on that even more. on to the next one!

Lukas Persson: This was tedious as fuck, almost like a handful of stories about drunks and nurses in a crappy sort of rehab, all woven together loosely with the doctor of the joint. Would have given this book two stars, but the final few chapter really started coming together in an interesting way.

Squeasel: What even used to be this?It's like if One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest had a child with Disney's music of the South, and it burst out of the womb conversing double-time dressed as a noir detective.hmm.

D. B.: I learn a handful of James Thompson novels final year, simply because i might regularly heard he used to be nice and desired to provide him a try. The Alcoholics used to be my second, chosen simply because i presumed he did this sort of solid task of shooting alcoholic habit in my first exposure, After Dark, My Sweet. I must have learn the experiences right here and on Amazon; this booklet is Dullsville, and simply of curiosity due to its descriptions of superseded equipment for "curing" alcoholism.

Clint: Jim Thompson's The Alcoholics takes an absurd and occasionally comical examine the numerous faces of alcoholism and the curious characters who've the data and persistence to aim to get them help.

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